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Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Development, WT  
Docket No. 17-79.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 12, 2018, Jim Taiclet, Chief Executive Officer of American Tower Corporation (“ATC”), Becca Gould, Senior Vice President for Public Affairs for ATC, and the undersigned, met with Chairman Ajit Pai and Rachel Bender, Wireless and International Advisor to Chairman Pai. On the same day, Mr. Taiclet, Ms. Gould and the undersigned also met with Commissioner Brendan Carr and Will Adams, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Carr.

During the meetings, Mr. Taiclet discussed ATC’s role in the wireless ecosystem and the continuing important role that macro towers will play in the future deployment of 5G. He discussed ATC’s successful efforts to work with communities. ATC expressed its hope that the Commission will strike a reasonable and appropriate balance between the need to deploy infrastructure to facilitate 5G by streamlining local reviews and reducing costs while preserving the right of local communities reasonably to protect local land use values. ATC shared photos, appended hereto: one which a community might be concerned about (attachment 1) and another where a community was involved in the development (attachment 2).

ATC stressed the importance of shared tower model which is available for use by all providers and the importance of creating a sustainable regulatory environment conducive to investment.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael H. Pryor

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**Attachment 1**



**Attachment 2**



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